

MINUTES

INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COMMITTEE

June 17, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Sharon Barr called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m. in room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and declared a quorum.

Board Members Present:

Ann Hake, MD, Member
Sharon Barr, Member
Debra V. Mosley, Member
Mary E. Salmon, Member

Board Members Absent:

None.

State Officials Present:

Jeanette Roberts, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Peter Wallace, Assistant Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Rebecca Walker, Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

Hake/Mosley
4/0/0 Motion carried.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 19, 2008 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the February 19, 2008 meeting of the Committee.

Hake/Mosley
4/0/0 Motion carried.

The Committee also honored Sherry Benner for her outstanding service on the committee.

IV. ELECTIONS

The Committee needs to elect a new Chair. Dr. Hake nominates Sharon Barr. Ms. Mosley seconds the nomination. Ms. Barr has reservations about accepting the position but agrees to act as Chair for 6 months.

Hake/Mosley
4/0/0 Motion carried.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. In the matter of Tamra L. Yoder, O.T.A., License No. 32001101A
Cause No. 2008 OTC 0002
Re: Final Hearing
Parties and Counsel Present:

Christa Jewsbury, DAG, for State of Indiana
Tamra Yoder, OTA
Heidi Koeneman, Attorney for the Respondent

Participating Committee Members:

Debra V. Mosley, Member
Ann Hake, MD, Member
Sharon Barr, Member
Sherry Benner, Chair
Mary Salmon, Member

Witnesses:

Tamra Yoder, OTA

Case Summary: A complaint was filed in this matter on April 8, 2008 stating that respondent forged her supervisor's signature. The respondent admits that she forged her supervisor's signature.

A motion was made and seconded to issue a reprimand and a fine in the amount of \$50 per count (for two counts) and costs which must be paid within six (6) months from the date of the order.

Hake/Mosley
4/0/0 Motion carried.

B. In the matter of David Swartzendruber, O.T., License No. 31001259A

Cause No. 2005 OTC 0004

Re: Request for Termination of Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Christa Jewsbury, DAG, for State of Indiana
David Swartzendruber, OT

Participating Committee Members:

Debra V. Mosley, Member
Ann Hake, MD, Member
Sharon Barr, Member
Sherry Benner, Chair
Mary Salmon, Member

Witnesses:

David Swartzendruber, OT

Case Summary: A complaint was filed in this matter on November 4, 2005. The Committee placed the respondent's license on probation on June 22, 2006. On November 21, 2006 the Committee issued an order to show cause. As a result of that hearing, the Committee extended the probation of the respondent in an order dated April 4, 2007.

The Committee finds that the respondent is eligible to request termination of the probation of his license and also finds that he is in compliance with the probationary order. A motion was made and seconded to terminate the probation of license.

Hake/Salmon
4/0/0 Motion carried.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Tarrus Greer, OTA

RE: Positive Response

Mr. Greer answered yes to question #4 regarding two misdemeanors. He had one in 2004 and two in 2001. He had two incidents for marijuana and one regarding theft but that was expunged. Mr. Greer submitted letters of support from his colleges.

A motion was made and seconded to grant a temporary permit.

Mosley/Hake
4/0/0 Motion carried.

VII. DISCUSSION

A. Final draft rules discussion

The Committee discussed the final rule draft. Tom Fisher and Rebecca Barton were also present for the discussion. The committee asks the Board Director to check the notes on "community based environment" and see where we left off on that.

B. OT statute update to allow optometrists to refer to OT

The Board Director shared information on the new statute that allows optometrist to make referrals to OT's.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sharon Barr adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Sharon Barr, Chair